



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Major Crimes Bureau / Felony Assault Unit

Date: 03/19/2021

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Type of Offense/Incident: Felonious Assault

Date: 03/18/2021

Time: 9:42 p.m.

Location of Offense/Incident: Area of 4448 Bennington Pond Drive.

Zone: 2

Precinct: 20

Incident Report #: 210185069

Cruiser District: 200

Victim: Michaela Payne	Sex: Female	Race: Black	Age: 27
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Incident Summary: On March 18, 2021 at 9:42 p.m., Columbus Police Patrol Officers were dispatched to the area of 4448 Bennington Pond Dr. on a female that was screaming that she had been shot. Upon arrival, officers located a pair of woman's sandals on the sidewalk. Blood droplets were located on the sidewalk and blood splatter was found on a vehicle parked near the blood droplets. A witness stated that the female got into a silver vehicle that left the area at a high rate of speed.

At 9:58 p.m., an unknown person, driving a Chevy Impala, dropped Michaela Payne off in front of a local hospital. The Impala was last observed traveling towards E. Town St. Ms. Payne was suffering from a gunshot wound to her left elbow. She was admitted to a local hospital for her injuries.

Ms. Payne stated that she was shot somewhere on E. Whittier St. by an unknown person. Ms. Payne's statements did not match the evidence and witness statements regarding where the crime had occurred.

This shooting is an on-going investigation.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact Columbus Police Felony Assault Unit, Detective Phalen #888 at 614-645-2179 or central Ohio Crime Stoppers at 614-461-TIPS(8477).

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